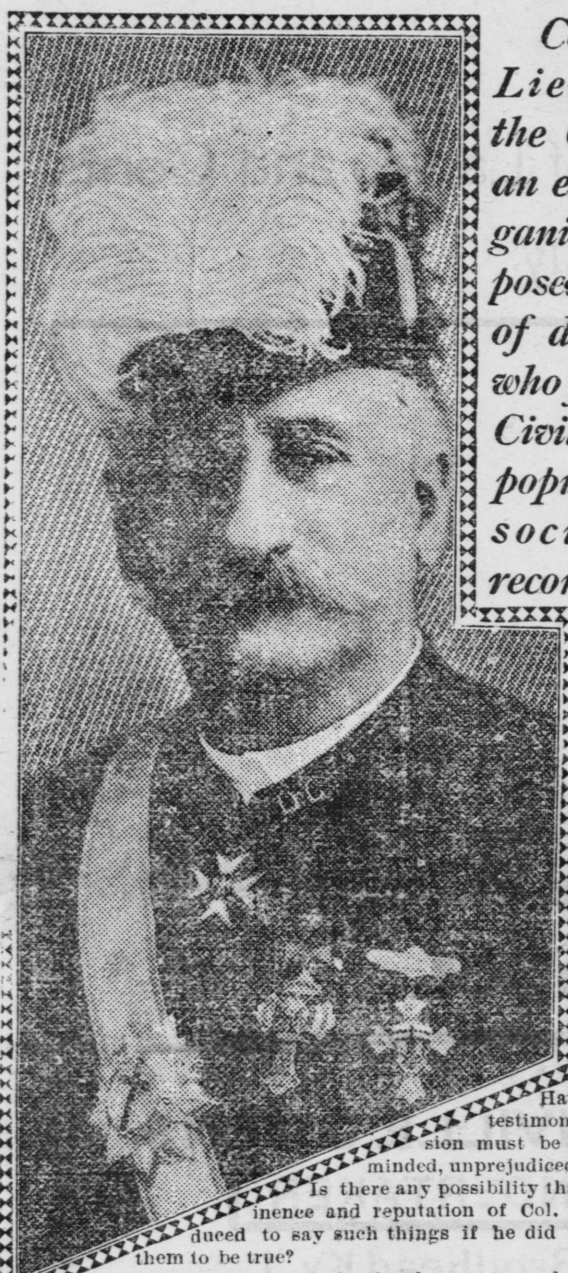


A VOTE FOR—

W. T. FRENCH FOR COUNTY CLERK

Means that if elected your records will be carefully looked after during the next four years. He was born and raised in Rockcastle county and is 54 years of age. He has some little children to feed and clothe and earnestly asks your support in the coming Republican primary on May 15th

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What are you going to do with such evidence? Are you going to turn away from it and listen only to the talk of people who probably never saw a bottle of Peruna, certainly never tried a bottle of it, who have nothing else to do but talk about other people's affairs? Are you going to listen to such people as that, instead of accepting the testimony of those who know?

There may be a few people so constituted as to be able to perform such a mental feat. But the sensible people, the reliable people, the brave and brain of the world, who are governed by principles of justice and common sense, are going to accept the clear, pointed and undoubted testimony of a man of national reputation who knows what he is talking about.

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JUDGE R. G. WILLIAMS, ANSWERS THE QUESTION ASKED BY ALBERT HAMLIN THE LAW IS AMPLE.

Can side-walks be built and the streets graded on the ten year payment plan? Yes. The trustees, by a majority vote, at any regular meeting, may order any construction or re construction of any side-walk, curbing, street etc., at the cost of the lot owners, equally apportioned according to the number of front feet owned by them respectively and said improvement may be made upon the ten year plan. Mt. Vernon can build combined side-walks and gutters along Richmond street from the railroad crossing at the Miller Hotel to the corporation limits beyond Albert Hamlin's residence by first having a civil engineer to prepare the grade. Then the Trustees can let the contract for the entire construction to the lowest and best bidder. When the work is all completed, it would then be inspected and received by the Trustees. The Board of Trustees would then order the payment out of the "Street Improvement Fund." But to get the money in the fund, the trustees would ascertain the entire cost when the work is completed and would issue bonds of the town in a sum not to exceed the cost of the improvement including the expense of the issuance and sale of the bonds, which would be payable in from one to ten years bearing six per cent interest. Suppose that A. owned a lot fronting fifty feet on Richmond Street and the side-walk was constructed eight feet wide. The amount of side-walk constructed for A. would

be four hundred square feet. The cost being about fifteen cents per square foot, or sixty dollars for A. He could, under this plan, pay six dollars a year plus the interest until the whole amount was paid in ten years. During the entire ten years A. would have the side-walk and his property would be greatly enhanced in value and he would never feel the cost of the construction. What good citizen could possibly object to that? The law is very plain and is found in Section 1705 of the Kentucky Statutes under Sixth Class Towns. A town cannot possibly exist without having good side-walks and streets. The town should be able to point to them with pride. By all means let us have the m

PARK.

Mt. Vernon in a few more months, will be one hundred years old. Now let us look squarely and frankly at ourselves. It is not a lamentable fact that this "burg" should possess not a shred of a park; not a single monument or fountain; not even one well kept street; no driveway of any sort; no pretty water front or back; no plaza or band stand or public square? Not one handsome business or residence street? No spot of interest to show to any body? Nothing to attract any one for residential or commercial purposes? There is Mt. Vernon for you, my friends, and I cannot recall another County Seat so utterly and teetotally devoid of charms as that. And why is it so? Rent low and living cheap (But that keeps you poor, however cheap it is); But isn't both the result of having nothing else and that they are stingy savings—

too small to consider when compared with the brighter life—the breezier existence of the citizens of other places. And just here let me remind you that the running of a town is like running any commercial enterprise. Plain business sense and nothing more and with that idea I liken Mt. Vernon to a store. What we need at the present, as much as any thing else is a new front in this store. A new attractive front is the prime requisite now days and we must have it. Three of the principal highways leading into Mt. Vernon meet at the section house. The people coming in from the country on these three roads must pass this spot. Passengers upon trains going in either direction are forced to behold this unsightly place. It is a mere shack. It ought to be down and away—a regular eye sore. We want and should have the ground for a park; a nice little fountain placed in it, flower beds, green and well kept grass to grow therein. But how can we get it? Beg it, if we can and get the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. to build one there; they have done it in other towns. This is a day when every town endeavors to have a park; large and small, and some have many. Let the Town Trustees appoint a committee of at least five to call upon the officials of that road. I believe they can win. If the company won't build, get a lease from the company to the town by which the town can use it for a park, the property to revert back to the Railroad Company at any time when it should cease to be used as a park. But suppose the Railroad Company should refuse both propositions, then what can we do? It is still easy, if only done. Institute condemnation proceedings, for under Section 1709 of the Kentucky Statutes, the town has ample authority. Pay a reasonable value for it, which would not be much, and then establish our own park. A small annual tax for park purposes would keep it going nicely and we would always be proud of it. When we have made the town attractive, we will attract, and not before. Real estate will go up and you will get your money back abundantly. A town is exactly like a store,—there must be attraction or the enterprise will not amount to much.

Have a care, proud people, of dear old Mt. Vernon. It can be done when the Town Trustees say it shall be done. Buttonhole every one of them; tell them that a continual dew from Heaven will fall upon them; that eternal gratitude of the people will forever rest upon them if they will only build a park. Ladies, God bless you all, get busy and shame on the man who says we can't; boys and girls chime in too. With best wishes for Mt. Vernon, I am,

Very truly,
R. G. WILLIAMS,

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JUDGE L. W. BETHURUM.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:—

In submitting to you my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Judge, I feel confident that before casting your ballots on May 15, the day of the Primary Election, you will take into consideration the 15 years of ceaseless and untiring labor I have given to the Republican party. You will remember a few years ago the Republican majority in this county was not in excess of 300. Now if we do not give 800 majority in the State or National Election, we feel that the party has been neglected. Ever since I have been a voter I have taken a very active interest in politics, in connection with my party associates, in an effort to build up a strong party organization in the county. This we have succeeded in doing in spite of difficulties many of which were brought about by disaffection in our own ranks, and now some of the instigators and promoters of strife in our party are loudest in their demands for office. In the past the party has stood by the tried and true, and, reading the future by the light of the past, I am convinced that the party will not at the coming Primary, make the mistake of "swapping horses in the middle of the stream."

I don't claim to be the only Republican of my family, but assert with pride that I belong to the Republican family. My old grandfather, B. K. Bethurum, aided in organizing the Republican party and cast his first Republican vote for Abraham Lincoln and continued to vote the Republican ticket until his death. In the struggle to snatch this county from the clutches of Democracy, my people were found where the political battles were fiercest and the arrows of slander, abuse, and vituperation flew thickest. Contests such as were waged in those days demanded leaders of determination: They were found, and now we glory in the deeds of our fathers.

I have served you one term as County Attorney and am now serving my first term as County Judge. This constitutes my entire office holding.

As County Attorney I attended the Magistrates' Courts when notified by them, prosecuting offenders charged with infractions of the criminal and penal laws, thereby doing all I could to protect father, mother, and children in the peaceful enjoyment of their homes. As County Judge the scope of official duties is broader and more extensive. It is required of him that he make settlements with personal representatives, trustees, assignees, guardians, and preside over the Quarterly, County and Fiscal Courts. As Judge of the Quarterly and County Courts I have tried to do my duty fairly and impartially, rendering unto all equal and exact justice. I have kept myself familiar with the fiscal affairs of the county, and as the presiding officer of the Fiscal Court, have been able to give said Court such information as was needed in the management of the County's business. The financial status of the county is as follows:

In the hands of the Treasurer,	\$659.11
In the hands of the Sheriff,	\$1934.84
Total	\$2598.95.

We have this nice balance or surplus after making such public and needed improvements as building the bridges at Orlando and Livingston and installing in the county jail a modern waterworks system. There are no outstanding obligations, all debts are paid. This is the splendid financial condition at the close of this year.

I am only asking the Republicans to do for me what you have been doing for your officers in the past. It has been the custom—made so by you—to endorse an officer for the second term; provided that officer has shown zeal and capability in the discharge of his duties. This I have striven faithfully to do and will continue to do if re-elected. My office has been kept in decency and order. My life is an open book. You all know me.

Republicans and tax payers, you can't afford to make any mistake in the coming Primary. By one mistake you can destroy the Republican party in this County and the County itself will not recover from the effects of an inadvised administration for a score or more years. This is a battle in your interest; a battle for a continuation of good government in this county; a battle for the betterment of conditions, not to make them worse. I am leading your fight for these things, and I ask the support and cooperation of you all in my behalf.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,
Yours very truly,
L. W. BETHURUM.

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THE OUTLOOK.

At the present moment there comes a lull, a kind of portentous stillness, that precedes a storm. There is a perpetual mist and haze hanging in the political atmosphere.

There are evidences of a storm in the distance.

The political horizon shows edges of fierce energy, revealed occasionally in a political flash, of lightning. The tariff issue is again the storm center and radiating from it will be seen and heard outlying flurries of debate between political friends and enemies alike.

Each taking the views advanced by the friends of the different schools of thought and maintaining by the logic of each that protective tariff, or tariff for revenue only, is the hope of our country, and when all the known arguments have been exhausted, each is satisfied that his view is right. We are told that the Session of Congress is due to close in June, that there will be a complete revenue tariff schedule, that will be regulated, or revised downward.

In one section the claim is for higher or lower duties on wool another on hides and leather another on beet sugar, another steel, and iron, and so it goes. It resolves itself into a sectional fight between the representative of those diverse industries, and after all is said and done and the revised

schedule is in force, it is the attempt of one nation, or one section to build a wall of protection so high, that no competing section or nation can climb it or jump it leaving the protected industries to fatten at the expense of the consumer. It stimulates wages, yes, it encourages commerce; yes, it restores confidence; yes this is a great nation yes, thank God, we are a favored people, yes the Lord be praised. We shall prosper under almost any conditions. We came high under our pet system of protective tariff, being plunged into a financial crash, the end of which can only be conjectured and we have not yet fully recovered from it.

If Uncle Sam, and the Banking Associations of the country had not stepped in and put up the money to partially tied over the crash would have come. How much ruin would have been entailed will never be known. This occurred at close of a splendid Republican administration the most prosperous that had been enjoyed so long under any administration.

This only goes to prove that the prosperity of any nation does not depend primarily or exclusively on its tariff schedule.

The history of our country proves conclusively that "panics" and financial crises have come under all of these conditions of "High" or Low tariff. This writer is not waging war on our present system he is only attempting to show the sophism and demagogery resorted to by both sides, in proof of the saving qualities of a high, or low tariff. In view of what has been already shown, neither high protective tariff, nor low free trade conditions will insure the country against the periodical occurrence of panics, and financial crisis.

Meantime the old threshing out process, will proceed and the advocates of protection with cheeks distended with wind will attempt to show that the safety of country depends on the raising or lowering of the present schedule of prices, and will finally in June or some sweet day bring forth a schedule, with t's crossed and i's dotted the very acme, of protective tariff lists,—but all won't be suited and some of the leaders won't know their bills when they meet them in the record.

It will however retain the popular feature stamped on it of "Protection" and the assurance that the revenue derived from it will be abundantly adequate for the needs of increased expenditures in salaries, in advancing the efficiency of naval, equipment and coast defenses etc..

Above all, there will be a feeling that these called infant industries Uncle Sam's pets and idols, will have plenty of margin to build the fences so high and strong, that no "pauper labor" or "predatory wealth," shall ever be able to get on the inside and put to flight the protected classes. When we think of some of the prices we have to pay for steel goods articles made of leather and some of the beautiful creatures of king cotton, that adorn our more beautiful wives, daughters, mothers, sisters, and sweethearts we are left in doubt whether or not our protective system is or is not an unmitigated blessing.

But what about the storm you ask?

We have been dwelling on a side issue, the real storm does not center about tariff. There's going to be some more wool pulling in a different style.

There is going on a real lignment of political forces. The causes have been the growth of a decade and more, in devising means for better, cleaner government all the way up from district primaries to presidential elections. Old ideas of hearing the popular vote and disposing of it at auction, is growing obsolete and the question of men fitted for office, measured by the standard of the present day reform is the prime question with the electorate and the people of Kentucky are no longer going to be controlled by the dictum of political bosses. This alignment referred to, does not follow the line of partisan cleavage but men that stand for sound clean government in every department are not worried about party names or methods, nor are they anxious about the special effect upon the immediate future of any party but stand squarely on the principle announced and to this standard will rally all elements in harmony with the political well-being of the country. If it splits parties, it will be for the general good. The times demand it, the

machine methods, which have been tenaciously for an extension of time are doomed, and Kentucky is to step forth in a redeemed condition of statehood, fitted by all of her natural and artificial resources and the intelligence and virtue of her people to become the first, in the federal galaxy of states.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:—

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republicans of this county to be expressed by them at the polls on the 15th day of May, 1909. I have not been out in the county very much for the reason that my old father and mother are both on the bed of affliction and have been since I first determined to enter this race. Because of their condition it will be impossible for me to visit the homes of all the Republicans of this county. I cannot under any circumstances reach you all between now and the primary, but expect to get out in the county as much as possible. I was in the race for the Republican nomination for the office of County Court Clerk four years ago, but was defeated by that grand old Republican and clever gentleman, M. C. Miller. When the struggle came on between the Republican ticket and the bolting ticket, I readily lined up, as I always do, with the Republican ticket and fought valiantly for its success in my precinct. In Walnut Grove Precinct we are republicans and stand loyally to the Republican nominees. This is my principal cause, and whether successful or not in this contest, I will support the nominees as I have always done. I beg of my republican friends to take up my fight and use their best efforts to secure for me, if possible, this nomination. I know that I am qualified. I have a common school education and am above the average as a penman. If elected I will give to the duties of the office my best attention and promise the people that I will make them a sober, upright and courageous officer. I sincerely trust that under all the circumstances, taking into consideration the serious affliction of my old father and mother, that the Re-

publicans of this county will take up my fight for me and if possible secure for me this nomination.

Very respectfully,
Apr. 23-4t. LOGAN RENNERT.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Henry Browning is very sick at this writing.—W. G. Rivers has moved over the river into the Ward property.—Mrs. Allen Mounce is on the sick list this week.—W. A. Mahaffey was taken very sick to-day (Wednesday).—Oscar Argenbright has moved into the Lechleiter property.—G. D. Cook and W. E. Graves has just completed fencing the Christian church.—Charley Reynolds and wife have returned and have returned and have taken rooms at Mrs. Orndoff's.—Emerson Rice D. E. Woodall L. H. Davis has built two large boats and will start to-day with their fishing outfit down the river to the narrows where they will spend two weeks fishing.

T. J. Pennington is having his house repaired, that he bought from the Nichols heirs and will move into it when completed.—Thomas Jones, who has been suffering with his eyes so long had to throw up job much to the regret of his employer.—Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Berea, was here Sunday visiting J. W. Baker and Perry Dees.—Tom Elliott left this morning for Jackson county to work in the bark woods.—Ben Hellard is working in the restaurant of nights.—T. J. Nicely was here Monday talking to the boys. Tom is a good man and an old school mate but I guess us Democrats can just set on the fence and see one of the grandest fights that ever a primary could cause.—The railroad men are all smiles now the pay car went through Sunday.—The river is on a boom again and logs and ties are coming in.—G. M. Ballard is in our town today.—The Ford Lumber Co. had a mule killed by the train last night. Old Dock, as he was familiar known, has been with the company twenty odd years.—The Juniors will present London graded school with a \$25.00 flag Saturday; a fine time is looked for. Uriah Adams will leave for Irvin Springs Thursday he is in very bad health and thinks the water will do him good.—Urban Chuening will

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Dock Caloway is papering the Eight Gable hotel.—Dr. Webb reports Dave Parker very low with fever.—Mrs. Howell left Sunday for Williamsburg, to visit her daughter.—W. H. Burton and D. E. Woodall was in London Monday.—Mrs. Tom Winkle, who lives about a mile from town, is reported to be dying with that dread disease consumption.

SILVER DARE

Owned by D. S. Carpenter, Hustonville, Ky. This handsome fellow is 16 hands, 3 years old and is a mahogany bay. Sired by Dignity Dare, 1982, he by Chester Dare 10 N. S. H. R., he by Black Squirrel 58, he by Black Eagle 74, he by King William 67, he by Washington Denmark 64, he by Gains Denmark 61, he by race horse Denmark, F. S., he by Imp. Hedgeford. Dignity's first dam by Liziemont, by Welchmont No. 6367, A. T. H. R., he by William Welch 341, he by Rysdick's Hambletonian 10. Dignity's second dam by Abdallah Messenger, third dam by Gill's Vermont, fourth dam Thoroughbred, Welchmont's first dam Pauline by Almont Forest 2893. Silver Dare's first dam is by Silver King, ee by On Time, he by Stonewall Jackson, he by Washington Denmark 64.

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PERSONAL

Dr Richardson was down from Corbin.

T. D. Mullins was in Nashville this week.

J. F. Bowling was in London, Wednesday on business.

Little Mattie B. Sparks has been suffering from ear trouble.

Mr. Geo. C. Fish and son, John M. are in Lexington this week.

Little Edna Davis has recovered from a severe case of pneumonia.

John Mullins is able to be out after having a severe case of mumps.

J. G. Riddle and sister, Miss Minnie, have moved to East Burnstadt.

Our splendid foreman, W. T. Davis, has been very sick since Tuesday.

Dr. M. L. Myers has completed his course at Louisville and is now at home to stay.

James Davault and Jeter Falin were made Knights Templars at Lebanon Tuesday.

W. H. Jones, the Wildie merchant, was in Louisville first of the week buying goods.

Mrs. S. C. Davis spent a few days this week with her daughter Mrs. Wallen at Gum Sulpher.

We are glad to see our good friend Joe Norton able to be out and almost himself again.

Mr. J. C. P. Myers, is in Lexington visiting his sister, whom he has not seen for twenty one years.

Miss Emma Riddle and little sister Mattie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle of Cove.

Mrs. W. H. and W. S. Branna man of Wildie are in Richmond taking treatment under the Drs. Gibson.

Miss Nell McFerron has returned to her home at Pine Hill from State Normal School at Richmond.

I. A. Bowman, (better known as Daniel Boone) was in from Conway Wednesday and says the farmers in his section are very busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds have returned from their wedding trip and were here for a few days this week visiting homefolks.

Mrs. A. G. Lovell and daughter, Miss Lela May, will return from Princeton this afternoon, the latter having recovered from an attack of fever.

Mrs. Clyde White, who was Miss Cora Adams, of Livingston, was a passenger on 22 Thursday enroute to Arizona, to join her husband.

The item in our last issue that Miss Thornton had returned to Cincinnati was a mistake as she is still very sick at the Langdon Dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griffin and Mrs. S. C. Franklin were included among those, who were in Louisville last week, which mention we failed to get for our last issue.

LOCAL

Green hats for \$1.50 at Fish's.
Tan low cuts for all at Fish's.

Buckeye boys play at Wildie tomorrow.

Jim Williams' store was burned at London this morning. No particulars.

Let J. Fish help you in selecting your Spring Suit Shoes or Hat and you will wear the latest out.

Lost: An Eastern Star pin. Liberal reward for the return.
MRS. CLEO BROWN.

Women are less dangerous than men; they usually talk before they act.

The Wildie Base Ball Team defeated the Hiatt Team to a tune of 17 to 0 at Hiatt last Saturday.

Local views and other Post cards at Fish's.

Atty C. C. Williams bought of R. L. Colyer, a fine horse.

One of the attractions of Mt. Vernon is Fish's corner.

Roundstone and Renfro creeks have been past fording this week.

For Lands sake use Globe Fertilizer. Get it from J. Fish Mt. Vernon.

No better clothes in Mt. Vernon than those shown by J. Fish. Have you had a look.

Johnny Clontz has his new residence in the Sparks & Davis addition almost completed.

There is a better prospect for a larger wheat crop in Rockcastle county this year than ever before.

Mrs. Delilah Taylor of Buckeye neighborhood is improving, but her son Geo. Taylor continues about the same.

Just before we go to press news of the sudden death of Mr. J. P. Dolan, of Pine Hill, reached us Heart trouble the cause. Complete account next issue.

Mt. Vernon is getting to be a big egg market. There are two out of town buyers here every Monday paying top price and getting lots of eggs.

The brick work has started on the new building of J. Fish and W. L. Richards. They are using the white brick which are made at Dudley this county.

Lost:—Between R. A. Sparks residence and Mt. Vernon Monumental works, a plain gold bracelet. Liberal reward for the return.
MISS IDA MAY ADAMS.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church conducted by the Pastor Rev. Jameson and State Evangelist Barnes is drawing large crowds and much interest manifested.

ANSWER—Judge R. G. Williams answers the question of that progressive and enterprising citizen, Albert Hamlin, asked in our last issue. Be certain to read it. It will do you all good.

Mt. Vernon B. B. Team has a game arranged with C. O. to be pulled off here next Thursday after noon. This is second match game of the season for Mt. Vernon. Come and see the game.

Mt. Vernon Base Ball Team played Brown Memorial School Thursday. Score 17 to 1 for Mt. Vernon.

Miller pitched for B. M. S. Tate "Mt. Vernon.

Beatty & Hamlin, proprietors Mt. Vernon Roller Mills, are making many and some very decided improvements on their mill, preparatory for a large and continuous run after July 1st. Mr. W. A. Forbes is doing the work and of course it is first class.

General Lewis 17 years old, while attempting to get on a moving L. & N. freight at Brush Creek this county, last Sunday, fell under the wheels and both legs were cut off. He was at once taken to Pennington Infirmary, London, by Dr. W. A. Jones of Wildie, on a freight train, but died shortly after reaching London. His body was sent to Conway Ky, his home for burial.

This should be a lesson to the boys at this and other places.

Mr. William Wood, aged about 60 years, died at his home near Conway, after an illness of six months of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Wood realized the end was near and looked after all his business affairs before it was too late, making just such a disposition of every thing as he desired it to be.

Mr. Wood, who was one of Rockcastle's foremost citizens, leaves a wife and four children, J. A. and Joe Wood and Mesdames James Brooks and Elmer Williams. Peace to his ashes glory to his immortal soul.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCK-CASTLE COUNTY:

I take this method of announcing that I have withdrawn from the race for the nomination for sheriff. I do this on my own accord, after a careful consideration of the situation. I want my friends to know that I am not in any combination or any agreement with any candidate, and I quit the race and leave the field open for any and all aspirants. Thanking my friends for past favors,

I am Respectfully
Your friend,
G. S. GRIFFIN.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MT. VERNON: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Police Judge of the town of Mt. Vernon subject to the will of the people at the general election next November.
R. M. JOHNSON

MILLINERY.

Mrs. Matilda Potts, Brodhead, Ky., is showing the most attractive models in

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY. A hat from her means exclusive pattern that will possess individuality and stamp the wearer as a woman of taste.
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE:—One Perless Traction engine 16 horse power; one 24 inch American burr and belt. Will exchange for team of mares or mules. Also one Planow Binder in good repair and 200 bales of hay.

A. T. GOODMAN,
April-9-31. Crab Orchard Ky.

Mr Logan Renner, who is one of the aspirants for County court clerk, was here Tuesday and told us that his father and mother, Mr. Ingram and Mrs. Elizabeth Renner are both in a very serious condition. Mr. Renner has dropsy and Mrs. Renner is suffering from the effects of an overheat, caused when the church came near burning three years ago.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Camp of Sons of Veterans will be organized in Mt. Vernon on the 1st day of May, 1909, it being Saturday, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Court House. The old veterans and their sons are invited to be present on that day. The sons will especially attend, as we are very anxious to organize this Camp and make it one of the most interesting and enthusiastic in the State. L. V. Dodge, Department Commander of the G. A. R. will be here for the purpose of installing us. Don't fail to attend. All the veterans of the G. A. R. Camp are especially invited to be present.

Charles S. Johnson,
L. W. Bethurum
R. L. McFerron
Committee.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCK-CASTLE COUNTY:

Gentlemen:—As I am a candidate for County Clerk, I wish to explain why I have not been to see you. Six weeks ago, a little boy of mine, six years old had his thigh broken in two places. I have not been out side the town limits in that time. I am the neediest man asking for any office in the gift of the people. I need not tell you I am a Republican or that I will be sober. You know me. I own no farm, not even a horse. I am dependent upon the people; yet all I ask is to be given this nomination and I will do the rest. My opponents are good men they want the office, I need it
Your friend,
W. A. B. DAVIS.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCK-CASTLE COUNTY:

Some time ago I announced myself through the columns of this paper a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Jailor of this County. I now take the same method of announcing to the Republicans that I am no longer a candidate and this is my announcement of withdrawal. I find that business matters, personal to myself, prevent my continuing in the race. I received ample encouragement during my candidacy to justify me in the belief that should I pursue my canvass, in the end I would be successful, but because of the matters referred to I am obliged to withdraw. I am very thankful to those of my friends who manifested such interest in my behalf, and I wish to say to them that in the future if it comes within my power to return the favor it will be a great pleasure for me to do so.

I trust that the Primary Election will pass off harmoniously, and that we will succeed in nominating a strong Republican ticket, and I wish to state to my friends that I expect to support whoever is under the Log Cabin at the coming November election, no matter who that may be.

Very respectfully,
M. V. SWINFORD.

JARRETT-DAVIS.

A very pretty wedding was enacted at the parlors of the American Hotel on the evening of April 4th when Mrs. Charlotte Jarrett of Aztec and Mr. J. I. Davis of Flora Vista were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. C. A. Mangham officiating. Dame Rumor had foretold the event with approximate exactness, yet so cleverly did the principals conceal the date that few of Aztec inhabitants knew of the hour at which the nuptial knot was to be tied even to invited guests. Mrs. Jarrette has been living in Aztec for several years and is well and favorably known here while Mr. Davis is regarded as one of Flora Vista's foremost citizens universally respected by all. The Democrat joins with many others in wishing the contracting parties long and happy life fraught with all the comforts that go to make up a happy union of hearts.—San Juan Democrat Aztec, N. Mex.

BRODHEAD.

Miss Clyde and Mattie Wilmot spent last week with relatives on Copper creek.—Conn Evans has been sick for several days.—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hilton of Stanford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass Thursday.—Homer Wallin was seen smiling on our streets several days last week.—The farmers in this section are very busy this weather. There has already been about 8 carloads of fertilizer hauled out of town and still coming in.—The tobacco crop will be very large also, which we hope will prove a source of prosperity to those thus engaged.—Dr. O. O. Stone is with relatives and friends at Big Stone Gap.—The Hiatt B. B. team was defeated on their grounds by Wildie's nine Saturday 13-to-9.—J. W. Hutchison spent Monday in Cincinnati.—J. Thos. Cherry and father spent Wednesday in Stanford.—Mr. Cherry is under medical treatment of Dr. O. O. O'Bannon.—Pearl Singleton of Corbin is at home for a few days.—Mrs. C. S. and W. H. Lyons of Lyons Station are the guest of J. B. Laws.—The produce House at this place is commanding a big business.—Produce is being brought here from all sections of the country where it meets a ready exchange for cash at the highest market price.

A baseball team can't win with a pitcher full of beer.

Bravery of some men looks a good deal like brute force.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs.
Chas. C. Davis.

If a man hasn't a red cent he is apt to feel blue.

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